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1. EXAMINATION OF SWEDISH IMPORT DATA INCLUDED GATT

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ITEM EX 21.07 NON-ALCOHOLIC PREPARATIONS FOR MAKING

BEVEAGES. LARGER IMPORTS FROM NORWAY, DENMARK AND U.K. ENTERED DUTY-FREE UNDER EFTA ARRANGEMENT AND WILL SO CONTINUE UNDER EC AGREEMENTS. HENCE U.S. HAS INITIAL NEGOTIATING RIGHT TO COMPENSATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF KR BINDING AT EIGHT PERCENT WHICH SUPERSEDED PRIOR 1951 BINDING AT TORQUAY ON PREPARATIONS WITHOUT SWEETENING MENTIONED REF C. KR CONCESSION INCLUDES PREPARATIONS WITH AND WITHOUT SWEETENING AND U.S. CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION COVERS TOTAL AVERAGE 1970-72 IMPORTS FROM U.S., I.E., SKR 1,108,000 (\$233,000). SWEDEN INTENDS TO INTRODUCE A VARIABLE LEVY FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL AND U.S. MUST ASSUME TOTAL TRADE LOSS WILL ENSUE.

2. MISSION SHOULD INFORM GOS OF U.S. CLAIM TO INR AND REQUEST ELIMINATION OF CURRENT FIVE PERCENT DUTY ON ITEM 84.12.000 AIRCONDITIONING MACHINES, SELF-CONTAINED AS COMPENSATION. U.S. WILL ACCEPT KR TYPE BINDING. AVERAGE SWEDISH IMPORTS FOR THREE-YEAR PERIOD 1970-72 WERE: U.S.-\$429,000; U.K.-\$150,000; EC(6)-\$291,000; JAPAN-\$253,000; TOTAL-\$1,380,000. U.S. RECOGNIZES COMPENSATION REQUEST GREATER THAN IMPAIRMENT IN TRADE COVERAGE TERMS. HOWEVER, WE HAVE FOUND IT DIFFICULT IDENTIFY U.S. PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER ITEMS WITH EXPORT POTENTIAL AND MODEST AMOUNT OF TRADE. IF SWEDEN HAS OTHER ITEM(S) ON WHICH IT PREFERS OFFER COMPENSATION WE PREPARED CONSIDER THEM.
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